

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.


The claims in the application are Claims 15 to 24, all other claims having been cancelled. Claim 22 now ends with a period and the spelling of furanyl has been corrected in Claim 18. It is believed that Claim 23 is a proper composition claim and withdrawal of this objection is requested.

Claims 15 to 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Claim 15 deletes the objected terms from the claim and Claim 25 has been cancelled. The Examiner's suggestion in 6a has been adopted. With respect to Markush of possible substituents, it is believed clear that if the group was indicated above as being substituted, the substituents are selected from the recited Markush group. Therefore, the amended claims comply with 35 U.S.C. 112 and withdrawal of these grounds of rejection is requested.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the above remarks, it is believed that

the claims point out Applicants' patentable contribution. Therefore, favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

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